

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Louisiana's state employees contribute to the well-being and quality of life for the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's state employees strive to preserve public safety and the health of our citizens; protect our clean air and water; rehabilitate and council those in need; preserve our economic well-being by attracting and supporting commerce; build and maintain our highways and other infrastructure; administer justice; protect citizens' rights; inspect our food; license our cars; help educate our children; advance medicine, science and technology; and handle a host of other duties the public entrusts to them; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a day to recognize all state employees, and give the general public an opportunity to learn more about their state government and the way it operates.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2006, as

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

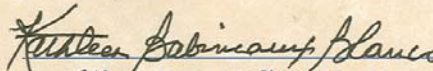
in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1st day of May
A. D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana